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SUBJECT: CONSERVATION IMPACT OF PROPOSED IDB LOAN FOR MEXICAN
FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT

REF: A. STATE 190084 B. MEXICO 5679

1. MEXICO CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING SURVEILLANCE OF PORTS WHERE
TUNA IS LANDED BUT NOT BELIEVED CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING
SURVEILLANCE OVER SHIPS AT SEA. LATTER WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE A
COOPERATIVE ENFORCEMENT ARRANGEMENT WITH USG FOR RECONNAISSANCE OF
VESSELS OPERATING POSITIONS. UP TO THIS TIME GOM HAS BEEN
UNWILLING TO DISCUSS SUCH A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT.

2. PAST MEXICAN ATTITUDE HAS BEEN IN FAVOR OF CONSERVATION
EFFORTS OF IATTC BUT WITH IMPLICATION THAT AS A COASTAL STATE
THEY HAVE SOME INHERENT RIGHT TO A GUARANTEED SHARE OF THE
OVERALL CATCH QUOTA. GOM OFFICIALS HAVE REPEATEDLY TOLD FISHATT
THAT AT NOVEMBER MEETING THEY PLAN TO OFFER VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES
TO PRESENT REGULATORY SCHEME BUT HAVE REFUSED TO SAY WHAT THESE
ALTERNATIVES WILL BE. INSTEAD THEY HAVE ASKED FOR AN INFORMAL
VISIT BY AMBASSADOR MCKERNAN TO DISCUSS MEXICO'S POSITION PRIOR
TO THE FORMAL MEETING IN NOVEMBER. MCKERNAN VISIT NOW SET FOR
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OCTOBER 11 AND 12 AND SHOULD RESULT IN A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF

WHAT MEXICAN ATTITUDE WILL BE AT IATTC IN NOVEMBER.

3. SPANISH TEXT OF MEDINA NERI STATMENT REPORTED IN REF. B
BEING POUCHED WITH MEXICO'S A-496.
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